

July 26th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Nolan, Gen'l Agent,
Travelers Life Insurance Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge receipt of duplicate policy No. 29185 in the Travelers, to take place of the one which was stolen or lost.

I notice your letter relative to my application to have the beneficiary of the policy changed to Lillian C. West, my wife.

I certainly have had considerable difficulty in getting this done so far as your company is concerned, there has never been any in my making changes in beneficiaries in other policies I hold.

It was my understanding that on a life insurance policy, a man was privileged, while alive and in his senses, to change the beneficiary. If this is not the case there is no object in taking out a policy, other than payable to the beneficiary and their heirs and the whole system of life insurance would fail.

I return the affidavit which you request showing, the name, date of birth, of my only child, who has been dead for many years.

If it is possible for your company to conform to the custom of other companies in regard to changing beneficiaries, I will be pleased to have you do so. If you cannot, I suppose we will have to let the matter drop and arrange the proceeds of my life insurance in your company in my will.

Yours very truly,

GMW/ea